

## **Abstract of the Disclosure**

5 The present invention is a cooking grill that utilizes electric coils to ignite charcoal and preheat the charcoal to cooking temperature. The charcoal is then used to cook the food. A supply of forced air serves to distribute the heat evenly. The flow rate of the air is used to control the temperature and cooking rate. The air supply is reversible, to provide a vacuum cleaner for cleanup after cooking.

10 Pre-ignited charcoal grill comprising: A grill with charcoal-holding basket, electric heating source, forced air supply, air baffles and diverters, and a plurality of stacked grill racks for cooking food and for holding charcoal.